



Special points of interest:

- Daily Pool hours 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. from February 8th through 22nd, all locations.
- DFO sports new web design, check it out.
- Daily use, 15 passenger vans now housed at Draper location.
- CNG vehicles can fuel at of cost of \$0.768

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Surplus Property Program Honored

The Utah State Agency for Surplus Property (USASP) federal program received a Service Support Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration/Minority Enterprise Development program (SBA). The Award was presented at the Tri-State Regional Conference of the NAACP, held in Salt Lake City, Utah on Friday, September 28, 2001.

The federal program began working with the SBA in April 2000, after being contacted by the Utah District Office of the SBA regarding the eligibility of small businesses to purchase property through USASP. After verifying the group's eligibility to participate with the federal surplus program, it took less than three weeks to establish the operating procedures for the group and launch the now successful venture.

To be eligible for the federal program, the small business must be minority owned and currently under government contract. (Anyone can purchase items from the state surplus program.)

There are currently



Surplus Property Manager, David Regan, Dan Martinez and Glen Wright receive an award on behalf of the whole Surplus Property Team.

52 SBA members actively participating with the federal and state surplus programs. Federal Property Utilization Officer, Dan Martinez, attributes the success to continued efforts of the surplus staff to locate items requested by the participating small businesses.

"They fill-out a 'want-list' and we actively work the list. That way they don't have to come down here everyday looking for the items they need," Martinez said. "We find the property for them and then we call them."

Lori Potter, who is also a Federal Utilization Officer added, "I think that they like dealing with us because

we remember them when they come in...we give them personalized attention. No more than any of our other customers, we just make sure that no-one gets lost in the shuffle."

The federal team felt honored to be acknowledged by the SBA and NAACP for their efforts in assisting the small business owners, but state that it's all a part of a day's work. All of the surplus customers receive the same service and the federal team was not aware that their efforts were considered extraordinary.

"It was nice to be recognized. I mean, we were just doing our job. The recognition is definitely an added bonus," said a modest Martinez.